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First Named Inventor:	Randell, Wayne L.	} }
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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2006

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1.	X		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any overpayments to:						
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		Applicar	nt claims small entit	ry status. See 37 CFR	R 1.27				
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FEE CALCULATION

1. Basic Filing Fee:

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1011	\$300.00	2011	\$150.00	Utility Filing Fee	
1012	\$200.00	2012	\$100.00	Design Filing Fee	
1017	\$200.00	2017	\$100.00	Design Filing Fee (CPA)	
1013	\$200.00	2013	\$100.00	Plant Filing Fee	
1014	\$300.00	2014	\$150.00	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	\$200.00	2005	\$100.00	Provisional Filing Fee	
				SUBTOTAL (1)	0.00

2. Patent Search Fees:

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1111	\$500.00	2111	\$250.00	Utility Fee	
1112	\$100.00	2112	\$50.00	Design Fee	
1113	\$300.00	2113	\$150.00	Plant Fee	
1114	\$500.00	2114	\$250.00	Reissue Fee	
				SUBTOTAL (2)	0.00

3. Patent Examination Fees:

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1311	\$200.00	2311	\$100.00	Utility Examination Fee	
1312	\$130.00	2312	\$65.00	Design Examination Fee	
1313	\$160.00	2313	\$80.00	Plant Examination Fee	
1314	\$600.00	2314	\$300.00	Reissue Examination Fee	
				SUBTOTAL (3)	0.00

4. Extra Claim Fees:

		Extra Claims		Fee from Below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20**=		x		=	0.00
Independent Claims	- 3**=		x		_ =	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim					=	0.00
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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description
1202	\$50.00	2202	\$25.00	Claims in excess of 20
1201	\$200.00	2201	\$100.00	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	\$360.00	2203	\$180.00	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid

1204	\$88.00	2204	\$44.00	**	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	\$18.00	2205	\$9.00	**	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original
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1051	\$130.00	2051	\$65.00	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	\$50.00	2052	\$25.00	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	\$130.00	1053	\$130.00	Non-English specification	
1812	\$2,520.00	1812	\$2,520.00	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	\$920.00*	1804	\$920.00*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	\$1,840.00*	1805	\$1,840.00*	Requesting publication of SIR after to Examiner action	
1251	\$120.00	2251	\$60.00	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	\$450.00	2252	\$225.00	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	\$1,020.00	2253	\$510.00	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	\$1,590.00	2254	\$795.00	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	\$500.00	2401	\$250.00	Notice of Appeal	
1402	\$500.00	2402	\$250.00	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	\$1,000.00	2403	\$500.00	Request for oral hearing	
1451	\$1,510.00	1451	\$1,510.00	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	\$500.00	2452	\$250.00	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	\$1,500.00	2453	\$750.00	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1502	\$800.00	2502	\$400.00	Design issue fee	
1503	\$1,100.00	2503	\$550.00	Plant issue fee	
1504	\$300.00	1504	\$300.00	Publication Fee for early, voluntary, or	

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1460	\$130.00	1460	\$130.00	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	\$50.00	1807	\$50.00	Processing fee for provisional applications	
1808	\$130.00	1808	\$130	Processing fee, except for provisional applications	
1806	\$180.00	1806	\$180.00	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	180.00
8021	\$40.00	8021	\$40.00	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	\$790.00	2809	\$395.00	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	\$790.00	2810	\$395.00	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted

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